



PTO/SB/08A-(10-96)

FEB 2 2 2002

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1991 ECH 1991 CENTER R3700 and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE + Complete if Known NFORMATION DISCLOSURE Application Number 09/803,418 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 3/9/01 Filing Date First Named Inventor LAWRENCE E. CONWAY (use as many sheets as necessary) Group Art Unit **Examiner Name** Sheet of RDM 01-002 Attorney Docket No.

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Pigures Appear		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			Clan	Subola	
Sport	A	4,753,771		Conway et al.	6/28/1988	376/	282	
	В	5,043,135		Hunsbedt et al.	8/27/1991	376	1299	
	С	5,049,353		Conway et al.	9/17/1991	376/	293	
	D	5,106,571		Wade et al.	4/21/1992	3. \$P\$Y'9	F-PARENG	
	Е	5,180,543		Conway et al.	1/19/1993	3727	也是	
$-$ \/_	F	5,268,943		Corletti et al.	12/7/1993	376	1282	
							/	
							•	
						1		

		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUME	ENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD- YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
				PF	CEIVED	
	ļ			h Fr	20 1 V	
					OCT 0 8 2002	
						A
	ļ			(jl	KUUP 30U	Ψ

Examiner Signature	JOHN	RUHAMSON	Date Considered	Cels	и	2003

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw with next communication to applicant.

Unique citation designation number. See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

⁺ Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.